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## FOUR THOUSAND RUSSIANS SLAIN

### Surprised by the Japanese in the Tai Tung Pass While Marching Toward Feng Wang Cheng.

### Over One Thousand of the Soldiers of the Czar Surrender to Overwhelming Numbers of Brown Men.

LONDON, May 27.—The Shan Kai Kwan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a report received from Newchwang that on May 23, thinking that the Japanese had retired from Feng Wang Cheng, 15,000 Russians from Haicheng and Liao Yang marched toward Feng Wang Cheng. They were surprised by 30,000 Japanese in the Tai Tung pass. The Russian casualties were 4,000, and over a thousand Russians surrendered. The report does not state the Japanese losses.

## MEN DIE IN EXPLOSION

### Other Is Fatally Injured.

### Between Others More or Less Hurt by Blowing Up of Boilers on Tug.

### Master Occurs in the Ohio River at Louisville and Boat Was Blown to Pieces.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 26.—The tugboat Fred Wilson was torn to splinters, ten men were blown to pieces and sixteen others injured by a tremendous explosion of the boat's boilers at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Of the thirty-three persons aboard the boat seven escaped unhurt. Of the injured one will probably die. The force of the explosion was so great that it threw windows and awakened the occupants in houses in Louisville, four blocks from the scene.

Dead:

Joseph Price, captain, Bradok, Pa.

Albert H. Miller, pilot, Pittsburgh.

A. A. Molland, guest of captain, Bradok, Pa.

William Quinn, steward, Pittsburgh.

Earl McGowan, cook, Pittsburgh.

C. Johnson, deck hand, Tryon, Pa.

Patrick White, deck hand, Pittsburgh.

Herman Shiber, second engineer, Bradok, Pa.

William Thornton, colored, fireman, Bradok, Pa.

Joseph Warren, colored, fireman, Bradok, Pa.

Wounded:

Edie Letzko, deck hand, Wellsburg, W. Va., probably fatal.

Carl Cody, cabin boy, Brookton, O.

William Titus, Pittsburgh.

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Robert E. Stewart, Middlesport, O.

James Williamson, chambermaid, Bradok, Pa.

Others slightly injured. All the injured except Letzko will recover.

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Only three bodies have thus far been recovered, those of Sherman Shiber, Patrick White and J. C. Johnson, who died in a hospital. The bodies of the seven victims are thought to be in the wreckage and may be recovered for several days.

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## JAPS OCCUPY KIN CHOU, SAYS TOKIO

LONDON, May 27.—No authoritative confirmation of the capture of Kin Chou has yet been received from any quarter. Circumstantial accounts of the storming and capture of Kin Chou identical with the reports received by the Central News from Tokio are sent by the Shanghai correspondents of the Standard and Daily Telegraph.

The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese occupied Kin Chou Thursday afternoon and are advancing to attack the Russians occupying the heights south of the town.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent, cabling at 9:30 o'clock tonight, says: "It is reported that the Japanese have occupied Kin Chou. Official confirmation of the rumor is expected hourly."

Cossacks are patrolling continually ten and fifteen miles to the west, northwest and southwest of Feng Wang Cheng and they have several times met the Japanese in conflict. Yesterday they were driven back, and the Japanese suffering no casualties.

## Cursing a Dog Causes a Tragedy

### Montana Cattleman Fatally Wounded by Cowboy Because Former Applied Epithet to Canine.

Special to The Tribune.

Butte, Mont., May 26.—Word from Chester tonight tells of the probable fatal wounding of Frank Mosher, a cattleman, by a cowboy named Lester Shaffer because the former cursed a dog belonging to the cowboy.

It appears that Mosher was attempting to drive Shaffer's shepherd dog, which was following him, back to Shaffer, using an oath in his effort to make the canine return to its master, when Shaffer, enraged apparently beyond measure, took his rifle from his saddle and kneeling on the ground shot Mosher through the back as the latter was leaving the spot.

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## KIN CHOU IN HANDS OF JAPS

### Brown Men Storm the Town.

### Battle Begun at Dawn and at Noon the Russians Fell Back.

### Fighting Continued Throughout the Afternoon, and Was of the Most Desperate Character.

LONDON, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express says it is reported unofficially that the Japanese have captured Kin Chou, and are now attacking Dalg.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail under date of May 26 says: "According to a reliable report the Japanese occupied Kin Chou today."

LONDON, May 26.—The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio cables that the Japanese attacked Nan Quan Ling, on the narrow part of the Kwan Tung peninsula, yesterday and drove back the Russians by main force.

The attack on Kin Chou, the dispatch adds, was begun at dawn today, and by noon Kin Chou was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle.

The fighting continued during the afternoon and was of the most desperate character. It is believed the casualties were heavy.

After the occupation of Kin Chou the Russians retired in good order to the heights farther south, which were attacked by the full Japanese force and carried after a stubborn resistance.

### Near Port Arthur.

In Chefoo this afternoon there was current among the Chinese a rumor that the Japanese were within ten miles of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg advices say that while no news has been received from Lieutenant Stoenkel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, the War office is inclined to believe that severe fighting is in progress in the southern part of the Lia Tung peninsula, above the narrowest point of the peninsula; but no credence is attached to the reports of the Japanese having entered the Kwang Tung peninsula. This is considered impossible, before the capture of Kin Chou, which, it is believed here, would involve long and difficult siege operations.

### Evacuation of Newchwang.

The General Staff denies the rumors of the final evacuation of Newchwang, and says the heavy guns were not taken back when the town was recaptured in force.

It is reported that Gen. Rennekampff's Cossacks, who are operating on the line of Gen. Kuroki's communications, have made an important capture of some of the enemy's guns, which were being taken forward to Feng Wang Cheng. No other details are given. This report comes from members of the Emperor's suite.

## SUB-COMMITTEE COMING HERE

### Senator Fred Dubois Is in Town.

### Says Senators Will Visit Utah Before Congress Reconvenes.

### Idahoan Thinks the Talk of Cleveland for the Democratic Nomination for the Presidency Is Silly.

"THERE certainly will be an inquiry into the case of Senator Reed Smoot in Utah."

This is an emphatic declaration by Senator Fred Dubois of Idaho, who was in the city Thursday.

Sensor Dubois, being a member of the committee that is inquiring into the charges against Senator Smoot, declined to discuss the work of the committee. "Every one knows where I stand," said the Senator, "and of course it is not proper that I should discuss the work of the committee until that work shall have been concluded and a report made to the Senate. I will say, however, that the inquiry has not ended. The committee will pursue its investigation, and before the Congress reconvenes there will be a sitting of the sub-committee in this State."

"No, I cannot say which of the members will constitute the sub-committee except that I shall be here. There will be others. The Senators are very busy this year. Several of them who have expressed a desire to visit Utah will be detained at home with the work of their campaign for re-election. Others are obligated to their party in such a manner as to prevent their coming. Some of the members are involved in important business matters."

### Committee Sure to Come.

"There is no possible foundation for the assertion that the sub-committee will not visit Utah. The general committee asked for time to complete its investigation and permission to send a sub-committee to Utah. This, the Senate granted and directed. There is nothing for the committee to do but to send a sub-committee to this State to go further into the details. As I have said, this will be done before the Congress reconvenes. I do not know the date. That has not been agreed on."

"Who will the Democrats nominate for President, Senator?"

"I cannot say. It will be a man who supported Bryan both in 1896 and 1900. That I am quite certain."

"What do you think of the talk of Cleveland?"

The mention of the former President seemed to give the Idahoan offense. He promptly declared:

### Cleveland's Candidacy.

"That is silly. Cleveland is only being lashed by the Republicans. His nomination is impossible. He wouldn't receive a vote from the South. The convention would ballot an indefinite time before it would turn to him. He would not be nominated."

He had a few business matters to look into on his way home. He expects to deliver a Memorial day address at Boise on the 30th, and then get down to his political and business affairs. It is understood that he will be tendered a place on the Resolutions committee.

One of Senator Dubois's callers Wednesday afternoon exhibited a letter from one of the most active members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, a part of which read as follows:

"There must be no let up in this matter. We must go to the bitter end."

## Bridge Sagged, Workman Drowned

### Swede, Name Unknown, Meets Death in Truckee River at Salvia, Nevada.

RENO, Nev., May 26.—Fifteen employees of the San Francisco Construction company, engaged in the building of the Government canal at Salvia, at noon today, crowded upon a temporary suspension bridge across the Truckee river, which sagged below the water, precipitating them in the stream. One man, a Swede, name unknown, was drowned, and the others narrowly escaped. The body has not yet been recovered. The accident is similar to that which occurred at Laughlin Springs, ten days ago, in which four people were drowned.

## Climax of High School Year



Lisle Smith. Ben Harris. Eleanor L. Engler. Earl Hanover. Irene T. Short.

THE greatest class day in the history of the High School is what is promised by the class of '04 to those who attend the exercises at the Salt Lake theater tomorrow evening. For months past the members of the committee, whose pictures are given above, have been working on the programme, and the result of their efforts has caused them to be looked upon as geniuses by the other members of the class. Almost nightly for weeks there have been rehearsals and the curiosity of fellow students and friends to hear the operatic production, for such it is believed to be, is now at fever heat. The theater will doubtless have one of the largest audiences of the season to-morrow night.

## HAITIEN REBELS WIN IN BATTLE

### Serious Fight Occurs at Esperanza.

### Minister of War, Who Commanded the Government Troops, Killed.

### Revolutionists Are Before Navarrete, Where Another Contest Will Be Fought.

CAPE HAITIEN, May 26.—A serious battle was fought today between the Dominican troops and the revolutionists at Esperanza, on the road from Monte Christi to Santiago, near Mao. The revolutionists were victorious. Many were killed or wounded on both sides.

Gen. Raoul Cabrera, Minister of War, who commanded the Government troops, was killed and his body taken to Navarrete.

The revolutionists are before Navarrete, where another battle will be fought. The Government troops are waiting for reinforcements.

## Will Establish an Indian School

### Special Agent Downes Recommends That One Be Established for Moapa River Tribe.

Special to The Tribune.

ASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The Indian Bureau today made public the report of Special Agent Downes, who recently visited Moapa river, Nev., near St. George, Utah, to investigate as to the advisability of establishing an Indian day school in that section.

Agent Downes reports that the parents of the Indian children are very desirous that the school should be opened, and the department contemplates opening a day school there about September 1, accommodating at least thirty pupils.

Agent Downes goes beyond his instructions somewhat, asserting that parents of these children are a fruitful field for missionary service, because many are addicted to strong drink. He says that this is the first effort made by the Government to force education on this particular tribe of Indians, and though the adults are rather hard lot, they appear anxious that their children shall receive the benefits of the school of the white man.

## WHAT RUSSIA SAYS ABOUT FALL OF KIN CHOU

S. PETERSBURG, May 26.—The general staff is not in a position to confirm the Tokio report that the Japanese have occupied Kin Chou. The latest official information regarding fighting in that vicinity was conveyed in a telegram, which said that the Japanese had lost 700 men on May 15. This agrees with information contained in the Associated Press dispatch of May 25. Gen. Sakharoff apparently accepting the report from the same Chinese source.

It would be a great surprise to the authorities here if the report of the capture of Kin Chou should prove to be true. The impression heretofore entertained is that Kin Chou would prove a hard nut for the Japanese to crack, and that its reduction would need a siege train, and call for careful approaches, which would occupy the enemy for a long time.

The opinion of the best authorities is that if the Japanese rushed Kin Chou by a frontal attack unsupported by heavy guns, which it is not believed they possess, the capture of the place must have been effected at a tremendous loss to the attacking party.

### To Fight Spread of Mormonism

### Cumberland Presbyterians Urge Ministers and Laymen to Use Influence Against Mormons.

DALLAS, Tex., May 26.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church adjourned tonight until the third Thursday of May, 1905, and the place of the next meeting will be Fresno, Cal.

A report of the committee on overtures, which was adopted, requesting that all Cumberland Presbyterian ministers refuse to perform the marriage ceremony for any man or woman divorced for other reasons than that of adultery. This is the strictest regulation the church ever has adopted upon this subject.

Another item in the same report recommended that ministers and laymen use all their influence against the spread of the doctrine of the Mormon church.

The committee on fraternity and union, which formulated the plan of union with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, was continued and empowered to act in the matter of property rights of its own church. It was stated tonight by leaders of the element in the church opposing the union that an organization was being formulated for the purpose of opposition in the Presbyteries where the question is now to be contested. They claim that it will be defeated there, though the unionists are claiming that it will carry.

## DEADLY WORK OF A LIVE WIRE

### Two Engineers Instantly Killed.

### Five Thousand Volts of Electricity Pass Through Their Bodies.

### Hugh Allred and Adolph Jessen Victims of an Unusual Accident in Bingham Mining Camp.

A DOLPH JESSEN, a civil engineer of this city, and Hugh Allred, his assistant, were instantly killed at Bingham about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the surveyor's chain which they were using coming in contact with a live wire of the Telluride Power company.

The men were engaged in surveying a placer mining claim on a steep hillside within the incorporate limits of the town of Bingham, and were running a line at nearly right angles with the power line of the Telluride company, which carries an electric current of 5000 volts. Jessen had carried one end of the surveyor's chain, or metal tape line, to a point a short distance below the power line, and Allred, holding the other end of the wire, was standing on the hillside above the power line in such a position that when the chain was pulled taut it touched the wire carrying the powerful electric current. Instantly a circuit was formed, which sent the deadly current through the bodies of both men.

### Saw the Men Fall.

Several persons who were near the scene of the accident saw the men fall and a large crowd soon collected, but both men were beyond the need of aid before it could be extended to them. Drs. Smedley and Rothwell were on the scene within twenty minutes after the accident occurred, and they worked over the prostrate bodies for some time in the hope of recalling the spark of life, but it was all without avail.

Allred's hands were badly burned, but not a mark was found on the body of Jessen until his shoes were removed, when small burns were found in the bottoms of his feet, which corresponded with the nails in his shoes.

Where the steel tape line came into contact with the overhead wire was a mark the size of an ordinary nail.

### Jessen Leaves a Family.

Adolf Jessen, mining engineer and surveyor, was 33 years of age last November. Born in Germany in 1870, he